

DAVIS COUNTY, UTAH
ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2.16 OF THE DAVIS COUNTY CODE TO
SEPARATE THE CONSOLIDATED OFFICES OF THE DAVIS COUNTY AUDITOR
AND THE DAVIS COUNTY CLERK**

WHEREAS, the Davis County Board of County Commissioners, as the Davis County Legislative Body, has previously adopted an ordinance consolidating the offices of the Davis County Auditor and the Davis County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the Davis County Legislative Body has met in a regular meeting, lawful notice of which was provided, among other things, to consider amending Chapter 2.16 County Clerk/Auditor of the Davis County, Utah, Code of Ordinances (the “Davis County Code”) to separate the previously consolidated offices of the Davis County Auditor and the Davis County Clerk for good cause and to promote the overall efficiency of Davis County Government; and

WHEREAS, the Davis County Legislative Body is authorized by law to enact an ordinance to separate previously consolidated offices of government; and

WHEREAS, the Davis County Commission has considered the increased demands placed on the combined elected position of the Clerk/Auditor due to the growth of Davis County and other changes in responsibilities of these offices since the combining of these two offices in 1989.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF DAVIS COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 2.16 of the Davis County Code is amended to read as follows:

Section 2.16 County Auditor and County Clerk

Section 2.16.010 Separation of Offices.

In accordance with Section 17-16-3(1) of the Utah Code, as amended, the Davis County Board of County Commissioners hereby separates the Offices of the Davis County Auditor and the Davis County Clerk.

Section 2.16.020 Term.

A. County Auditor. The term of office for the Davis County Auditor shall be, after elected in the General Election of 2022, a term of four years, commencing on the first Monday in January 2023 through and including the first Monday in January 2027, with each term to be four years thereafter until modified by the Board of Davis County Commissioners.

B. County Clerk. The term of office for the Davis County Clerk shall be, after elected in the General Election of 2022, a term of four years, commencing on the first Monday in January 2023 through and including the first Monday in January 2027, with each term to be four years thereafter until modified by the Board of Davis County Commissioners.

Section 2.16.030 County Financial Responsibilities.

The following duties and responsibilities shall be performed by the Davis County Auditor:

- A. Act as Budget Officer as defined in UCA § 17-36 Uniform Fiscal Procedures Act for Counties;
- B. Perform all countywide accounting services as established by ordinance; and
- C. Serve as or assign an employee of the office to serve as the County Purchasing Agent.

Section 2. Notice of Election. The Clerk/Auditor is hereby directed to publish a notice in the Davis Journal and the Ogden Standard Examiner declaring that The Davis County Commission has separated the Offices of County Clerk and Auditor; that these offices shall be filled in the General Election of 2022; and persons may file for the office of Davis County Auditor or Davis County Clerk during and in accordance with the regular filing periods and requirements for 2022 as established in Utah Code Title 20A.

Section 3. Conflict. To the extent of any conflict between this ordinance and any other Davis County ordinances, resolutions, regulations or otherwise, the provisions of this ordinance shall control.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect pursuant to Sections 17-16-3(3)(b) and 17-53-208(3), Utah Code Annotated.

Randy B. Elliott,	_____ Aye _____ Nay
Lorene M. Kamalu	_____ Aye _____ Nay
Bob J Stevenson	_____ Aye _____ Nay

This ordinance was duly PASSED and/or APPROVED by the Davis County Legislative Body, on this 25th day of January, 2022, with Commissioners Randy B. Elliott _____, Lorene Miner Kamalu _____, and Bob J Stevenson _____, all voting as documented herein above.

DAVIS COUNTY

Randy B. Elliott, Chairman
Davis County Legislative Body

ATTEST:

Curtis Koch
Davis County Clerk/Auditor